Commitee on rates of power for SEBs

†3513. SHRI MOTILAL VORA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) when the Committee for deciding the rates on which power would be provided to Electricity Boards by power producing companies was constituted and names of members included in this committee and by when this commitee was supposed to submit its report;

(b) the reasons for non-submission of the report till now; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure immediate submission of the committee's report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) Tariff in respect of Generating Stations of CPSUs and inter-State Generating Stations is determined by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC). No Committee has been constituted by the Central Government for deciding the rates of generating companies.

(b)and (c) In views of (a) above do not arise.

Execution of Hydro Power Projects during Ninth Five Year Plan

3514. SHRI SURENDRA LATH : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the States where the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) has executed hydro power projects during Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the total MW of power generated by NHPC through hydro sources during that plan period;

(c) the amount of investment made by NHPC in the generation of power during that plan;

(d) whether any such hydro power project has been executed or proposed to be executed by NHPC in Orissa; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) and (b) The capacity addition target fixed for National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) in the Ninth Five Year Plan was 450 MW through the commissioning of Dulhasti Hydro-electric Project (390 MW) in Jammu & Kashmir and the Rangit Hydro-electric Project (60 MW) in Sikkim. However, the commissioning of Dulhasti HE Project slipped beyond the Ninth Plan due to failure of the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) in

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the varying geology of the relatively young Himalayan mountains. The project is now scheduled to be commissioned by December, 2003

The total installed capacity of NHPC upto Ninth Plan was 2175 MW, which included addition of 60 MW in the Ninth Plan itself. The year-wise details of generation from NHPC projects during the Ninth Plan is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) NHPC invested Rs. 4761.66 crores for development of hydro power in Ninth Five Year Plan.

(d) and (e) NHPC has not taken up any projects for execution in Orissa. However, the Government of Orissa has indicated that it intends to develop Chipilima "B" (200 MW) and Sindol Complex Project (100 MW) under Central Sector. Preliminary discussions in the matter are in progress.

Statement

Generation from Hydro Power Stations of National Hydro-Electric Power Corporation (NHPC) during Ninth Five year Plan

Sl. No.	Station	Installed capacity (MW)	Generation in Million Units (MUs) 1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1.	Baira Siul (H.P.)	180	768	750	425	649	606
2.	Salal-I and II (J & K)	690	3056	3234	3248	2939	2930
3.	Tanakpur (Uttaranchal)	120	428	480	408	435	412
4.	Chamera (H.P.)	540	1900	2362	2126	2112	1956
5.	Uri (J & K)	480	2100	2575	1954	1781	2087
6.	Rangit (Sikkim)	60	-	-	26	304	348
7.	Loktak (Manipur)	105	535	531	506	551	569
	Total	2175	8787	9932	8693	8771	8908